

Mr. Veerabasaviah, said that there were about 40 members of his community and that some inconvenience was caused owing to want of sufficient accommodation and separate kitchens.

*Reply of Government.*—Noted.

SUBJECT NO. 236.

Accommodation to Representative Assembly members.

Messrs. Syed Rahim Sab, Heggadevankote taluk, Chandrappa, Kunigal taluk and V. Raghavachar, Payagada taluk.

*Summary of discussion.*—Representative Assembly members are put to much inconvenience when they go to Mysore for attending the Assembly, for want of proper accommodation. The present practice of clubbing together 4 or 5 members in a single room and providing a shed for kitchen has got its disadvantages. If the members go without their family they feel difficulty in a way and if they go with family there is the difficulty of securing proper accommodation. It is prayed that this difficulty may be remedied by Government early.

*Reply of Government.*—Under consideration.

SUBJECT NO. 237.

Patels and shanbhogs as Representative Assembly members.

Mr. C. Krishnamurti, Law Association, Bangalore.

*Summary of discussion.*—Patels and shanbhogs may be disqualified from being elected as Representative members, as they are Government servants.

Mr. C. Krishnamurti stated that patels and shanbhogs would be included under the definition of 'public servants' in the Indian Penal Code and that therefore they should be excluded from the Assembly, according to the standing rules. If this could not be done they might be asked to take leave and have substitutes to do their work during the period of their membership.

Mr. V. Raghavachar supported the proposition adding that their position and duties as Government servants in the taluk and as members in the Assembly are inconsistent.

Mr. Ramanna of Krishnarajpete said that patels and shanbhogs were respectable citizens and land-holders and not full-time servants of Government receiving full remuneration as other Government servants. They must be included because they would represent the grievances of the raiyats efficiently.

Mr. H. K. Veerabasaviah.—Patels and shanbhogs should not be excluded. They work as servants of Government only for the sake of honor. They are unlike other Government servants in this respect.

Messrs. Krishnasastri, Subba Reddi and Ramanna supported the last speaker and objected to the exclusion of patels and shanbhogs.

*Reply of Government.*—Patels and shanbhogs will continue to be eligible for membership.